

**Subject:** Re: FW: Trash, homeless by the River, Chandler and Coldwater Cyn.Ave.  
**From:** Brad Fingard <[brad.fingard@lacity.org](mailto:brad.fingard@lacity.org)>  
**Date:** 11/18/20, 11:47 AM  
**To:** Abraham Abrahamian <[abraham.abrahamian@lacity.org](mailto:abraham.abrahamian@lacity.org)>  
**CC:** Diana Gonzalez <[diana.gonzalez@lacity.org](mailto:diana.gonzalez@lacity.org)>

Understood. I'll keep you updated.

On Wednesday, November 18, 2020, Abraham Abrahamian  
<[abraham.abrahamian@lacity.org](mailto:abraham.abrahamian@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hey Brad,

Unfortunately, since underneath the bridge is LA City's jurisdiction, we would need to have signs installed.

Thank you,  
Abraham Abrahamian  
Senior Environmental Compliance Inspector  
City of Los Angeles  
Bureau Of Sanitation  
Livability Services Division  
Work Phone: (213) 393-2815



On Tue, Nov 17, 2020 at 6:30 PM Brad Fingard <[brad.fingard@lacity.org](mailto:brad.fingard@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hey Abraham,

I am working with GSD to see if they have any "No Trespassing" signs available or if we need to fabricate a new sign, but it just occurred to me that the fence on Chandler Blvd leading into the river wash area has a posted "No Trespassing" sign from the County. Is that sufficient or do we really need an additional sign on this specific gate beneath the bridge?

Thanks,  
Brad

On Tue, Nov 17, 2020 at 11:19 AM Brad Fingard  
<[brad.fingard@lacity.org](mailto:brad.fingard@lacity.org)> wrote:

Yes, the intention was to install a new locking mechanism to more effectively keep out trespassers while allowing the City crew to access the area should maintenance be required. I'll reach out to BSS to see if they can install a no trespassing sign and follow up when I hear back from them.

Best,  
Brad

On Tue, Nov 17, 2020 at 11:15 AM Abraham Abrahamian <[abraham.abrahamian@lacity.org](mailto:abraham.abrahamian@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hello Brad,

Can you confirm to me what the BSS crew will be welding? If they will be welding the gates shut (as shown in the photo below), then the BSS crew would be required to post "No Trespassing" signs before the CARE+ team could move forward. If other work would be done, not interfering with the encampments, then we would not require signs to be posted, but we can assist and spot clean by removing voluntary trash/debris and immediate health hazards.

Let me know what the scope of work will be.



Best regards,

Abraham Abrahamian  
Senior Environmental Compliance Inspector  
City of Los Angeles  
Bureau Of Sanitation  
Livability Services Division  
Work Phone: (213) 393-2815



On Mon, Nov 16, 2020 at 11:19 AM Diana  
Gonzalez <[diana.gonzalez@lacity.org](mailto:diana.gonzalez@lacity.org)>  
wrote:

Thank you Abraham!

Please update us.

On Mon, Nov 16, 2020 at 11:17 AM  
Abraham Abrahamian  
<[abraham.abrahamian@lacity.org](mailto:abraham.abrahamian@lacity.org)  
> wrote:

Hello Brad and Diana,

Last time we addressed  
this location, we had a  
team post "No  
Trespassing" signs  
underneath the bridge  
before conducting any  
operations.

Can you let me double-  
check with my Chief ECI  
and confirm this is  
something still in our  
scope?

This is because we have  
constant changes in our  
operations due to Covid  
or other factors and I  
want to confirm this  
before it gets scheduled.

Let me know if you have

any questions.

Thank you,  
Abraham Abrahamian  
Senior Environmental  
Compliance Inspector  
City of Los Angeles  
Bureau Of Sanitation  
Livability Services  
Division  
Work Phone: (213)  
393-2815



On Mon, Nov 16, 2020 at  
11:14 AM Diana Gonzalez  
<[diana.gonzalez@lacity.org](mailto:diana.gonzalez@lacity.org)>  
wrote:

That's fine!

Thank you  
Brad!

On Mon, Nov  
16, 2020 at  
11:03 AM Brad  
Fingard  
<[brad.fingard@lacity.org](mailto:brad.fingard@lacity.org)>  
wrote:

Well I  
imagine  
this  
will  
be a  
full  
day's  
work,  
but I  
would  
also  
add



Coldwater  
Canyon/101  
FWY  
and  
Riverside/Van  
Nuys  
if the  
crew has  
time.

Thank  
you!

On  
Mon,  
Nov  
16,  
2020  
at  
10:59  
AM  
Diana  
Gonzalez  
<[diana.gonzalez@lacity.org](mailto:diana.gonzalez@lacity.org)>  
wrote:

Hi  
Brad,

Of  
course!

Will  
that  
be  
the  
only  
location  
scheduled  
for  
that  
day?

LASAN  
will  
be

at  
this  
location  
by  
7am.

On  
Mon,  
Nov  
16,  
2020  
at  
10:43  
AM  
Brad  
Fingard  
<[brad.fingard@lacity.org](mailto:brad.fingard@lacity.org)>  
wrote:

Hi  
Diana,

Hope  
you've  
been  
well!

I  
know  
I  
am  
getting  
a  
bit  
ahead  
of  
my  
skis  
here,  
but  
can  
we  
schedule  
our  
CARE+  
deployment

for  
the  
Van  
Nuys  
Division  
on  
Monday,  
November  
30th?  
I  
would  
like  
to  
coordinate  
a  
BSS  
team  
to  
do  
some  
welding  
on  
the  
gate  
beneath  
the  
Chandler  
Ave  
bridge  
near  
Coldwater  
Canyon  
along  
the LA  
River  
area.  
BSS  
has  
already  
confirmed  
their  
crew's  
availability  
for  
the  
30th.

I  
also  
need  
to  
reach  
out  
to  
the  
Office  
of  
Community  
Beautification  
for  
graffiti  
removal.

Any  
idea  
what  
time

I  
should  
ask  
BSS  
and  
OCB  
to  
be  
there?

Thanks,  
Brad

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Forwarded  
message

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From:  
**Ledesma,  
Moses**  
<[MLedesma@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:MLedesma@bos.lacounty.gov)>

Date:  
Fri,  
Nov  
13,  
2020  
at  
9:31

AM  
Subject:  
FW:  
Trash,  
homeless  
by  
the  
River,  
Chandler  
and  
Coldwater  
Cyn.Ave.  
To:  
[natflor@aol.com](mailto:natflor@aol.com)  
<[natflor@aol.com](mailto:natflor@aol.com)>  
Cc:  
Brad  
Fingard  
<[brad.fingard@lacity.org](mailto:brad.fingard@lacity.org)>,  
[steven.bautista@lacity.org](mailto:steven.bautista@lacity.org)  
<[steven.bautista@lacity.org](mailto:steven.bautista@lacity.org)>

Raisa,

I'm  
copying  
two  
of  
Ryu's  
staff  
members  
who  
may  
be  
able  
to  
intervene  
or  
assist  
in  
your  
concerns...

Please  
keep  
Brad  
and  
Steven's  
email  
addresses  
for  
any  
future  
concerns  
you  
may  
have  
that  
are  
related  
to  
the  
City  
of  
Los  
Angeles.  
As  
I  
stated  
earlier,  
some  
of  
these  
concerns  
may  
belong  
to  
LA  
County,  
which  
we  
will  
address  
and  
some  
may  
be

the  
City's.

Thank  
you!

**Moses  
Ledesma,  
MPA**

**Field  
Deputy/Caseworker**

**San  
Fernando  
Valley  
District  
Office**

**Phone#  
(818)  
901-3831**

[Web/Facebook](#)  
[/Twitter](#)



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Up  
for  
Kuehl  
Happenings](#)

**COVID-19  
updates**

<https://covid19.lacounty.gov/>

**From:**

[natflor@aol.com](mailto:natflor@aol.com)  
<[natflor@aol.com](mailto:natflor@aol.com)>

**Sent:**

Wednesday,  
November  
11,  
2020  
3:27  
PM

**To:**

Ledesma,  
Moses  
<[MLedesma@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:MLedesma@bos.lacounty.gov)>

**Subject:**

Fwd:  
Trash,  
homeless  
by  
the  
River,  
Chandler  
and  
Coldwater  
Cyn.Ave.

Hello  
Moses,

You  
probably  
do  
not  
remember,  
but  
we  
spoke  
about  
the



same  
situation  
in  
2018,  
two  
years  
ago,  
you  
helped  
a  
lot  
.  
Cleaning  
was  
done  
,  
it  
was  
getting  
better,  
unfortunately  
got  
much  
worse  
now.  
Trash  
is  
even  
in  
the  
river  
now,  
going  
into  
the  
ocean.

I  
spoke  
a  
few  
times  
with  
Raymond  
Acevedo  
from

David  
Rye  
office  
and  
sent  
him  
pictures.  
He  
promised  
to  
help

,  
contact  
county,  
but  
he  
stopped  
answering  
email  
and  
calls.

I  
found  
your  
email  
and  
asking  
you

,  
please,  
please  
help  
us.

We  
do  
not  
go  
outside  
after  
dark,  
not  
even  
to  
the

Ralph's  
on  
the  
corner,  
half  
a  
block  
away.

Our  
streets  
became  
very  
dangerous  
and  
dirty.

Also  
if  
you  
know  
,  
when  
street  
sweeping  
with  
resume  
?

Some  
vans  
and  
trailer  
parked  
for  
more  
than  
8  
months  
and  
a  
lot  
of  
dirt  
accumulated  
on

the  
street.

We  
live  
on  
Coldwater  
Cyn  
Ave.,  
Between  
Chandler  
and  
Magnolia.

I  
hope  
you  
can  
help.

Thank  
you.

Raisa  
Del  
Cid

-----Original  
Message-----  
From:  
[natflor@aol.com](mailto:natflor@aol.com)  
To:  
[raymond.acevedo@lacity.org](mailto:raymond.acevedo@lacity.org)

<[raymond.acevedo@lacity.org](mailto:raymond.acevedo@lacity.org)>

Sent:

Sat,

Nov

7,

2020

7:36

am

Subject:

Fwd:

Trash,  
homeless

by

the

River,

Chandler

and

Coldwater

Cyn.Ave.

Hello

Raymond,

I

sent

you

a

few

e-mails,

you

are

not

responding,

I

understand

you

are

busy

these

a

few

days.

Situation

is

getting

worse,  
there  
is  
more  
trash  
swimming  
in  
the  
river  
and  
more  
accumulated  
outside

A  
lot  
of  
graffiti's  
now  
on  
the  
fence,  
next  
to  
where  
homeless  
live.

You  
promised  
to  
contact  
County  
and  
City  
people  
for  
a  
clean  
up,  
and  
you  
said  
that  
to

keep  
these  
places  
clean  
is  
your  
responsibility.

Please  
clean  
this  
place  
!

We  
do  
not  
have  
to  
walk  
everyday  
and  
live  
with  
this  
dirt  
and  
garbage  
around  
our  
houses.

Please  
help  
us  
and  
take  
appropriate  
actions.

I  
hope  
to  
hear  
from  
you  
soon.

Re: FW: Trash, homeless by the River, Chandler a...

Thank  
you,

Raisa  
Del  
Cid.

Sherman  
Oaks  
Resident.

Sent  
from  
my  
iPhone

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**Brad  
Fingard**

Field



Deputy

Los  
Angeles  
City  
Councilmember  
David  
Ryu

[818-728-9924](tel:818-728-9924)

<http://davidryu.lacity.org>

If  
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issue  
is  
a  
public  
safety  
matter,  
please  
use  
one  
of  
the  
below numbers  
to  
contact  
first  
responders  
and  
other  
city  
personnel:

- General  
City  
Services:  
3-1-1
- LA  
Dept  
of  
Mental  
Health

(including  
mental  
health  
emergency):  
800-854-7771

- To  
assist  
with  
outreach  
services  
for  
people  
experiencing  
homelessness: [LA](#)  
[HOP](#) or  
2-1-1
- Center  
for  
Conflict  
Resolution:  
818-705-1090
- CA  
Coalition  
Against  
Sexual  
Assault:  
661-327-1091
- National  
Domestic  
Violence  
Hotline:  
800-799-7233
- Parking  
enforcement  
(blocked  
driveway,  
parking  
violation,  
etc):  
213-485-4184
- Police  
non-  
emergency:  
877-  
ASK-  
LAPD

(877-275-5273)

- Traffic control (signal light out): 213-485-4184
- Dept. of Water & Power: 800-342-5397
- Immediate life threatening emergency: 9-1-1

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below numbers  
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contact  
first  
responders  
and  
other  
city  
personnel:

- General  
City  
Services:  
3-1-1
- LA  
Dept  
of  
Mental  
Health  
(including  
mental  
health  
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Los Angeles City Councilmember David Ryu

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If this issue is a public safety matter, please use one of the below numbers to contact first responders and other city personnel:

- General City Services: 3-1-1
- LA Dept of Mental Health (including mental health emergency): 800-854-7771
- To assist with outreach services for people experiencing homelessness: [LA HOP](#) or 2-1-1
- Center for Conflict Resolution: 818-705-1090
- CA Coalition Against Sexual Assault: 661-327-1091
- National Domestic Violence Hotline: 800-799-7233
- Parking enforcement (blocked driveway, parking violation, etc): 213-485-4184
- Police non-emergency: 877-ASK-LAPD (877-275-5273)
- Traffic control (signal light out): 213-485-4184
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